



PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
MacLeod, Donald J.

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For: SPINDLE MOTOR ASSEMBLY FOR  
DISC DRIVES

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following claims:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the name of the title to read:

LOW POWER SPINDLE MOTOR ASSEMBLY FOR DISC DRIVES

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-8, and enter the following:

9. A motor assembly for rotating a disc within a disc drive including a disc housing for enclosing the motor & disc, comprising
  - a fixed shaft
  - a spindle hub rotating coaxially about the fixed shaft having a first portion for supporting a disc,